DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20¼	10½ to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—These are reported to be fading in the Channapatna, Anekal, Magadi and Bangalore Taluks, owing to insufficiency of water in tanks. All over the district, the late sown dry crops are in urgent need of rain. It is reported that ragi crops are attacked with "Hilukina Roga" in Bilidali grama, and castor plants are being damaged by "Kondli Hula" in parts of the Satnur hobli, of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that the early sown dry crops are being harvested in parts of the Devanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Bangalore Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season have not much improved. All over the district, the rainfall has been insufficient. Though there is generally sufficient stock of food grains, yet their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the district, except the Channapatna and Closepet Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in the Closepet, Channapatna, Magadi, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks. Fodder is reported to be available in all the taluks, except portions of the Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Some difficulty is being experienced for drinking water in the Kankanhalli Taluk. It is reported that well-water is being used in certain villages of the Kodihalli hobli.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* ragi, avare, togari and kulthi are reported to have been largely benefited by the recent small showers.

Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy in parts of Bowringpet and cholum in parts of Goribidnur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Savè in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, and Bagepalli, yield 8 annas on the average;

Sajje in parts of Bowringpet, yield 8 annas;

Gidda ragi in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; yield from 8 to 12 annas on the average.

10. Prospects of the season which were rather gloomy, are now showing signs of improvement. Karthika wet crop is a failure. Vysakhi wet crops, dependant upon tank filling heavy showers are eagerly looked for. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. It is reported that Rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli, Sidlaghatta, and Goribidnur Taluks. Water available. Fodder is just sufficient. Grass is beginning to grow.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market insufficient.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering for want of rain in Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere and in certain parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi. In other parts of these latter taluks they are reported to be reviving owing to the showers that fell about the end of the week. In parts of Tiptur and Tumkur, standing crops have withered.

In other parts, they are withering. In parts of Turuvekere they are in fair condition; while in their northern parts, rain is urgently wanted. In the Dodderi Hobli of the Maddagiri Taluk, castor is reported to have been infested with "Kondli Hula."

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and cholum in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur; and horse gram and cholum in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere; Nata ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; baragu, navane and savè in Chiknayakanhalli, Maddagiri, Pavagada and Koratagere; cholum in Maddagiri and Pavagada; and paddy in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are not very encouraging. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be high. Rain is badly needed throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in certain villages of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur, where they are suffering from "Dod Roga." Water and fodder for cattle are procurable only in limited quantities in the taluks of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal. They are available in Maddagiri, Koratagere and Turuvekere Date leaves are being used as fodder in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur. Some cattle from the Kunigal Taluk have been taken for grazing purposes to the Magadi Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* have greatly improved by the recent rains and it is reported that they are in moderately good condition in all taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and coriander in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Crop harvested—Hain ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs sufficient for the present, but their prices are on the rise.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; and "Sappe Roga" in parts of the Mysore and Yedatore Taluks, are still prevailing. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, where stock of fodder is reported to have run short.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in Belur and in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane and castor in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, green gram, kulthi and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk, are reported to be in somewhat good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola and kadle are being sown in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and cardamom are being harvested in the Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not serious just at present, but are causing anxiety for want of more rain. Food grains are available, but their prices have risen high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" exists in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; and in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, whence cattle are being driven to Kadur and Belur Taluks for grazing in the kavals.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, green gram, kurasani, save, jola and horse gram are in fair condition. Ragi, horse-gram and other dry crops failed in portions of the Shikarpur Taluk for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in portions of the Channagiri Taluk; Karthika paddy in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; and arecanut in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved from the rains which fell recently. But the crops are still in need of more rain. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. Plague continues still in the Shimoga town, Kumsi Sub-Taluk and at Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Murrain continues in portions of all the taluks except Nagar and Tirthahalli. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, castor, togari, coffee, sugar-cane, gingelly, coriander and horse gram.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane, togari, castor, jola, horse gram, and chillies.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, jola, togari, navane, baragu, coriander, gingelly, sugar-cane, green gram and black gram.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca, pepper, cardamom, coffee, ragi, and horse gram.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, cardamom, sugar-cane and coffee.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

These, which were in a bad condition, are reported now to have been benefited by the recent rains which fell throughout the district.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

Koppa—Cardamom do

Areca yield on a small scale.

Mudgere—Cardamom, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season which were rather gloomy hitherto, now show signs of improvement. Rainfall is still insufficient especially in the maidan taluks. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the district. Water and fodder available. Date leaves are still being used for cattle in a few villages of the Kadur Taluk and some cattle have been taken for grazing purposes to the malnad parts.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as ragi, jola, horse gram, togari, avare, paddy, sugar-cane, navane, sajje, castor, save, haraka, chillies and cotton are reported to be withering for want of rain, except those under wells and channels which are in fairly good condition. Rain is urgently wanted for the crops throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola, navane and sajje in the Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; mustard in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; sesamum in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

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